

Program: Human Development and Family Studies

Mission Statement: The Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) major provides a lifespan perspective by which human development and family functioning is understood and improved. HDFS helps students learn how children, youth, adults, and families develop, change, and face challenges across the lifespan (infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood). Through critical and current information about the family and human development disciplines Family Studies concentration majors are prepared to work with families in the human service field to assist in building strong, healthy families and strengthen family life.

Communication of Outcomes: This information will be included on the handout provided to students regarding the requirement of the concentration; focus of teaching sessions in AHS 145, 309.

Objective:						
Student Learning Outcomes	Courses/Educational Strategies (indicate if the outcome is introduced [I], practiced [P], or reinforced [R])	Assessment Method(s)	Source(s) of Assessment	Target for Student Achievement	Time of Data Collection	Person(s) Responsible
3 Explain human development across the lifespan	AHS 237(I), AHS 238(I), AHS 305 (R), AHS 335 (R).	Completion of observation hours and journal assignments in 237 & 238, Weekly Chapter Questions	AHS 237, AHS 238,	80% of students complete measures with an 82% or higher.	Fall 2016/Spring 2017 and every 4 years thereafter	Course instructors and HDFS program director
4 Describe physiological, social, personal, and moral aspects of human sexuality	AHS 237 (I, P), AHS 238(I,P), AHS 305 (R), AHS 336 (R)	Exams	AHS 336	80% of students complete measures with an 82% or higher.	Fall 2016/Spring 2017 and every 4 years thereafter	Course instructors and HDFS program director
5. Account for the	AHS 145(I), AHS	Case studies	AHS 336	80% of	Fall	Course instructors

role of interpersonal skills in family dynamics	301(I), AHS 336(R), AHS 436 (P). AHS 335, (R).	Issue Investigation		students complete measures with an 82% or higher.	2016/Spring 2017 and every 4 years thereafter	and HDFS program director
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